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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TZ, WA
SUBJECT: CONDITION OF SWAPO DISSIDENTS

REF: STATE 123931

1. EMBASSY HOLDINGS INDICATE POSSIBLY 200 SWAPO
DISSIDENTS HELD BY TANGOV, THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY
ARE BEING HELD IN UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS OR THAT
TANGOV HAS ANY PLANS FOR TRIALS OR EXECUTIONS.

2. TANGOV INVOLVEMENT WITH SWAPO DISSIDENTS RESULTED IN PART
FROM REQUEST BY SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA FOR ASSISTANCE. TANGOV
PRESUMABLY BELIEVES IT IS HELPING ESTABLISHED LEADER OF
NAMIBIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT GIVEN EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION BY
OAU. ONE GROUP, INCLUDING ANDREAS SHIPANGA, WAS REPORTEDLY
TAKEN IN BY TANZANIA TO PREVENT THEIR RELEASE IN ZAMBIA BY
ZAMBIAN JUDICIARY. NUMBER OF DETAINED SWAPO DISSIDENTS IS
OCCASIONALLY AUGMENTED WHEN SWAPO MILITARY RECRUITS TRAINING
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IN TANZANIA PROVE UNCOOPERATIVE OR WHEN ESCAPEES FROM SWAPO
PRISON CAMPS IN ZAMBIA ARE PICKED UP BY TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUGGESTIONS ANY SWAPO DISSIDENTS BEING
HELD FOR VIOLATIONS OF TANZANIAN LAW, EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE ODD
CASE OF ILLEGAL ENTRY.

3. WE WILL SUPPLEMENT ABOVE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES

AVAILABLE.
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